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Baby on the Porch.

Out on the porch by the open door, Sweet with roses and cool with shade Baby is creeping over the floor-Dear little winsome blue-eyed maid. \$2.00 All about her the shadows dance.

All above her the roses swing, The postage on The Coledonian to sub- Sumboams in the lattice glance, Robins up in the branches swing.

Up at the blossoms her fingers reach. V. Caro, Each abscriber will find on his Lisping her pleading in broken words

Songs like the twitter of nestling birds. Creeping, ereeping over the floor, Soon my birdie will open her wings, Fluttering out at the open door,

Into the wonderful world of things. Trouble to Lend.

BY HARRIET MCEWEN KIMBALL.

To-morrow has trouble to lend To all who lack to day: And thou with thy peace will pay! To-morrow hath trouble to lend.

An endless, endless store; But I have as much as heart can hold-Why should I borrow more?

Why Did He Do It.

o. A sunstypes and bife-size Photographs, called Wakefield

an excellent wife, who came of a good ved to make the acquaintance of one Mr. pleasure to him to reflect that he had se- wipin the perspirashen from my clasikle let's eye, he answered "No!"

street, . . . st dolashury, Va. bevertheless, it is evident, with a view was a bachelor, frequently recommended veracity he could depend.

The Howes fived in a house in Jermyn by her. pecial are affice given to using parties who are the best treat using in the state. 20 ed some large debt, or incurred some comfortable home of his wife.

to be out of the way of his difficulties. compatibility of temper had been the For some time, in addition to her cause of Howe's abandonment of his in a source. w. c. west. alarm at his absence, she lived in a fever spouse in so strange a way, and for so of apprehension of the demands of credi- protracted a period. Reluctant as he tors, of seizures, executions, etc. But had been to return, yet that step once EWING MACHINE COMPANY nothing of this kind happened to trouble taken Howe would not appear to have her. As time went on it was thought repented it. He never regarded Mrs. advisable to inquire into the position of Howe as a shrew, to be dreaded and Mr. Howe's affairs. His estate was avoided, but much rather as a good wife SEWING MACHINES, found to be perfectly free and uncumber- to be cherished and loved. Doctor King ed. Not only that, all the bills of the relates that he had seen Howe after his tradespeople with whom he had ever had return addressing bis wife quite in the any dealings were found to have been language of a young bridegroom; and at the shock of it. MANUFACTURING PURPOSES paid up to the time of his going away, the doctor had been assured by some of and among his papers were discovered the most intimate friends of the married response coming with an indignant pop, formal receipts and discharges from all couple, that the husband treated his as if jerked out with a corkserew. persons with whom he had had any kind spouse during the remainder of their joint spouse during the remainder of their joint of monetary transactions. The months lives with the greatest kindness and affecgrew into years, yet still came no news tion. But, of course, the inquiry is in-

The street, Boston, 495 Broadway, N. Y. Act of Parliament to procure a proper Any explanation of the matter can settlement of her husband's estate, and a only be of a conjectural kind. It is posprovision for herself out of it during his sible that the wife, unknown to herself, absence, and under the uncertainty as to had in some way offended or roused the whether he was alive or dead. By and lealousy of her husband, though he never II. Eddy, Solicitor of Patents, by the poor woman was to be more sharp- afterwards thought it worth while to own ly tried. Her children drooped and fad- as much, and that with the view of punas extensive practice of upwards of twenty ed, and at last were taken from her. She ishing by frightening her, he first schemthen-left entirely alone-thought proper ed to absent himself for a short time from and to reduce the number of her servants his home. The plan in its inception was and her house-keeping expenses. She easy enough, but how to bring it to a I patents or the tail and legal or other and a set in all matters touching the same, Copies and patent introduced by remitting \$1.

Temoved from Germyn street, and besite in all matters touching the same, Copies came the tenant of a much smaller house more difficult matter to manage, because in Brewer street, Golden square. his return, while his absence was still a

Seventeen years had passed away. - cause of uneasiness and surprise, must Mrs. Howe had long since mourned her necessarily involve explanation or justihusband as dead, and forever lost to her. fication more or less explicit and com-Late one evening, while she was at sup- plete. He kept on postponing, therefore, per with certain of her friends and rela- his return, until the exhaustion of his retions-Dr. Rose, a physician who had sources made postponement no longer which patents have been granted, and married her sister, being of the company possible. After his seventeen years' ab--there was brought in and handed to sence he must have seemed to his wife her a letter, the writer of which, not sub- very much in the light of a stranger, of scribing his name, requested her to grant whom it was not easy to demand explanhim the favor of a meeting upon the fol- ation, simply as a matter of course. He lowing evening in Birdcage Walk, St. was not the same to her as a husband James's Park. When she had read the from whom she had recently been parted. note, Mrs. Howe, somewhat puzzled by She had become resigned and reconciled cows? Quit it. the nature of its contents, passed it on to in a great measure to his disappearance, Doctor Rose, as she said with a laugh, and the extent of her surprise at his re- who finally got into the Poor House at held firm when the measurement uv his "You see, brother, old as I am I have turn would, for a time, at any rate, ab- New Haven, where were several mem- hands and arms wuz bein made, but the doing nothing?" said Owens to Jenkins, mand of their fellow creatures. Now I court house,

tes, he announced his conviction that he ways wondering within herself why her knew the handwriting. He was persua- husband had quitted her.

ded the letter was written by no less a He was not in debt, as we have seen: person than Mr. Howe. The company and it is not probable that he was involvwere greatly astounded, Mrs. Howe was ed in any trouble of a political kind, or

separation !

London. On his abrupt departure from ment of a condign kind.

family in the West of England, and whose Salt, a corn chandler, who lived in Brew-curely hidden himself away from his brow, feeling that I had settled that "Ken yoo cipher?" maiden name was Mallet. Two children er street, in a house opposite to that oc- wife and friends. were borne of this marriage, neither of capied by Mrs. Howe. At length he It may be that the man was slightly say a few words and make a suggestion. in, wen the old man alluz kept a nigger whom, however, lived to attain the came to be on such friendly terms with mad. Over indulgence in a crotchet Sed he: age of fifteen. Doctor King seems to Salt, that he usually dined with him in may land many a man in an absolute "I hey listened with interest to the have known Mr. and Mrs. Howe about Brewer street once or twice a week. craze. And those who are addicted to clokent speaker, and am happy to say I voo. There's an error sumwhere. The From the windows of the room in which sowing whims should be counselled to her learned fax wich is new to me. Ef nigger's capasity uv skull is less by sever-We pause a moment to state that the they dined, it was not difficult to look take heed lest, as a consequence, they I hevever doubted the inferiority us the all cubic inches, but he seems to heve Doctor's Aneedotes, were not published into Mrs. Howe's parlor, where she gen- reap manias. Yet, if Howe was mad, nigger them doubts is removed, pervidin vocsed wat he hez lively. But it's all until long after his death, which haps erally sat and received her friends. Salt, there was certainly method in his mad- aliuz, that the statements uv the specker rite, Parson. Issaker shall vote and the pened in 1763. They were written, who all the time believed that his guest ness, and it endured for seventeen years, is troo, av wich I hev no doubt, ez the nigger shan't. Reedin and writing never

to publication. In a preface he states him to pay his addresses to his own wife, that he was in his seventy-sixth year at describing Mrs. Howe as a well-to-do the time of his jotting down the notes, widow, and in every respect a suitable memoranda, and detached pieces which match. For seven years before Howe constitute his book. Most of the anec- disclosed himself he was in the habit of dotes, he affirmed, were derived from his attending services every Sunday at St. own knowledge: the rest were related James's Church, and from his seat in to him by friends, upon whose honor and Mr. Salt's pew he obtained a view of his wife, though he could not be seen easily

street, near St. James's Church. They The real cause of his most extraordihad been married some seven or eight nary conduct Howe would never confess, years, and were generally regarded as a even to his most intimate friends. Dr. very happy and comfortable couple. One Rose was of the opinion that Howe morning Mr. Howe rose early, and in- would never have returned to his wife at formed his wife that he was obliged to all, if he had not been, as it were, starygo as far as the Tower to transact some ed into surrender by the exhaustion of particular business. At noon the same his means. It was supposed that he day. Mrs. Howe received a note from her took with him, on his leaving Mrs. Howe, MENT CLAIM AND INSURANCE AGENT. husband, apprising her that he was un- a sum of about two thousand pounds; der the necessity of starting for Holland and that living in a very frugal manner, torthwith, and that he should probably he managed to subsist upon this during be absent three weeks or a month. The the whole period of his absence, his store month passed; two months - then decreasing every day as it became necesthree months-but no tidings were re- sary to supply his recurring wants. Earnceived from Mr. Howe. His wife grew ing nothing, as his purse shrank, he was seriously alarmed. She was at a loss to compelled to choose between starvation understand the meaning of his absence, and return to his wife. He chose the His silence was still more inexplicable. latter alternative, after a struggle, per-She could only imagine that his abrupt haps, and some submission to the first departure might be due to pecuniary approach of privation. Yet at any time embarrassment. It was possible, of during his seventeen years' seclusion, it course—though from nothing he had ever had been open to him to quit his obscure preposterous inquiry, whether or not he Weighs.

said was she justified in such a suspicion lodging and solitary life in Westminster, -- that he had, unknown to her, contract- and share the comparative affluence and serious hability, and had fled the country There is no hint that anything like in-

GIVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE CO. of missing Mr. Howe. His wife was at evitable. If he was so fond of her, why length compelled to apply for a special did he treat her so cruelly ?

yet found an admirer." Doctor Rose sorb every other feeling. Yet, be sure, bers of families once rich in that city, heel staggered me. It is clear that no "How does he live? by his wits?" Oh, teel it. Our mother," he added most

On the following evening, therefore, absence, -how she supported her widow- contracted a disagreeable habit uv look- itt is avrae uv the higher or intelleckattended by her friends, Mrs. Howe pre- ed condition; whether, by her conduct ing down onto us. There waz other tooal Caucashen type. Is it so?" sented herself in Birdcage Walk. The under her affliction, she gave proof of her reasons why he coodent be made availlittle party had not been at the appoint- worthiness to bear his name, of her title able for our uses, and therefore, it wuz ed place more than five minutes when a to the loye he had once felt, or professed decided to go back onto the Afrikin, and choosetts. Napoleon, ken you read ! stranger approached them, lifting his hat to feel for her. Yet, for long years, to agin attempt hiz redukshun ta ez near "I saw the trap into wich we hed faland bowing politely. He was at once Mrs. Howe endured this inspection, - his normal speer es the abnormal condi- len, and risin hastily protested that the recognized. He was certainly Mr. Howe. patiently as Penelope: her Ulysses con- shun uv the times wood admit. The examinashen hed ben carried far enuff, He embraced his wife, offered his arm, templating her the while,—with this dif- directors uv the college met and changed and so did Decking Pogram, but Bigler walked home with her, and the reunited ference, that although disguised, he had the name uv the Institooshu back to the swore he was agoin to kiver Massacouple lived together in great harmony never wandered. He had been absent "Southern Military and Clasikle Insti- choosetts with shame, and I sot down up to the day of Howe's death, which most ingloriously,-hiding himself, for toot," and the Corners wuz itself agin. Go, borrow it, borrow, griefless heart, did not happen until many years after- no known reason, but a few streets off. Deekin Pogram lookt ez tho ten years If she bad beaten him well on his return, had ben lifted off him. "How pleasant

Jermyn street he had repaired to an ob- Hawthorne imagines the man to have We had a meetin last nite, to consider em. scure lodging house in a small street in been possessed of a curious selfishness, this nigger question, wich wood hey re-The reader who is acquainted with Westminster, and there had hired a rasting in his inactive mind, -of a pecu-sulted in grate good and hed a powerful Nathaniel Hawthorne's delightful Twice room at the modest rental of five or six liar sort of vanity, of a disposition to infloence toward strengthenin the hands writ half uv the Decklarashen uv Inde-Told Tales, may bear in mind a curious shillings a week. Changing his name craft, which, up to the time of his going of our brethrin in the north who are pendence. little sketch included among them, and and disguising himself in a black wig- away, had seldom produced more posi- fightin the heresy uv nigger suffrage, hed for he was a man of fair complexion- tive effects than the keeping of petty se- it not ben for that irritashen, Pollock, pity your heels is so long; otherwise The story referred to was first publish- he had remained in this secret retreat crets hardly worth revealing. Undoubt- and that pest, Joe Bigler. I hed made wood be credited with havin intelleck. ed in the year 1818, in a book called during the whole time of his absence edly there are many people much en- my regler speech on the nigger, and with Now Issaker, my bold Caucashen, kin Political and Literary Anecdotes of his from his wife. Frequenting a little armored of a mystery for its own sake, much effect. I hed quoted from some- you read Own Time, by Doctor William King, coffee house in the neighborhood of his -prone to set value upon a secret simply body's quotashen from Agassiz which "I protest!" shricked I in agony.-Principal of St. Mary Hall. We will lodgings, he had enjoyed the curious plea- because it is a secret, and without any demonstrated the radicle difference there -Issaker don't answer the skoffer at ethnoproceed to put our readers in possure of reading in the journals the pro- regard to its intrinsic worth; just as the is atween the Afrikin and the proud logy;" session of the facts of the case as they gress through Parliament of the Act thieving magpie in the old story hid the Cancashun; arguin from the length uv But Issaker, ez white ez a sheet and which his wife had applied for in order silver spoons,—not because the spoons his heel and arm; the thickness uv his trembling under the eye uv Bigler, who Mr. Howe is described as a sensible, on the supposition of his death, to obtain could be of the slightest use to it, but be-skull and so forth, that the nigger wuz knowed him from infancy, stuttered out well-natured man, with an estate of some a legal settlement of his affairs; yet he cause its mischievous propensities found totally untit to exercise the rites my free "No seven or eight hundred pounds a year, had not been tempted even then to re- pleasure in hiding away all sorts of men. I wuz applauded vociferously, "Ken voo write, my gay descendent united to a young lady of agreeable per- veal the fact that he still existed. things. Mr. II. may have been a man of and by none more than Pollock and Joe uv the sooperior race? son and manners, and in every respect Further than this, Howe had contribined it may have been a source of Bigler. Ez I took my seat and waz a And still under the inflooence of Big.

How Cars are Crowded.

A correspondent of the Xenia (Ohio) perience in a crowded car. He says: from Xenia, was packed with people— verse.

but loosely packed, as is the royal Ameraisle; an incubatively wide-crinolined move that it be did." senger of the same gender, who offered to forever." shove her over; a man and a woman with three valises, two baskets, five floweminent domain over all 'of four seats: so loosely was this train over-crowded with passengers when we entered it at

It requires courage to get a seat here. To get three seats requires audacity. We possess audacity as a natural gift, and we push for the four seats which contained the man, the woman, the valises, the baskets, the flower-pots, the shawls, the bird-cage, and the indisposed poodle. We propounded to the man the occupies all four of these seats. As if Length uv foot, we couldn't see that he just more than Breadth uv foot, occupied them! Man, with the full measure of disgust appropriate to the sit-Breadth uy hand, uation, as though sick in his very soul with our impertinence, promptly and sharply replies, he rather does occupy these four seats; and his decisive em- Projeckshun uv heel, phasis, corroborated by the before de-

cate that he means to be understood as occupying every inch of them. But, my dear sir, have you paid for four seats? This was an outrageous question; and we fancied the valetudinarian poodle gave symptoms of fainting

tailed appearance of things, goes to indi-

'Yes, sir, I have paid for them !-this

'Well, sir, we shall see if you have.' We had become obstinate, and believed we had a call to fight it out on that line. tor, and moved upon the works. The gers won't lie. Step up, Issaker." man offered to bet the conductor some four dollars and a half, we think it was, ed with the followin result that payment for a seat implied a whole Heighth, slip, and that he only had what his tick- Weight, ets called for. The conductor very Length uv hand, courteously declined to take the bet, but Breadth uv hand, did take the valises and the rest of the Length uv foot, inventory out of two of the four seats, Breadth uv foot, making the other two look like an over- Projeckshun uv heel, loaded furniture car, with the little fam- Length uv forearm, ily economically packed in the middle. Length uv bone from ankle to As our two ladies went into possession of the vacated premises, we felt a pang Capassity uv skull,

of remorse for our action of ejectment." Why Use It ?-An exchange pertinently remarks: We saw a bill sticking upon a fence yesterday, informing the would sound to hear one speaking of the "milch in the cocoa nut?" It would cause the hearer to snicker louder than thunder. Then why talk about milch

basis quality, sold at BINGHAM'S DRUG STORE. | very grave expression. Then, after care- days, Mrs. Howe,—if she shrunk from said: "Not at all; I have basis quality, sold at BINGHAM'S DRUG STORE. | fully studying the missive for some minu- questioning him,—was nevertheless al- ty New Haven affords."

From the Teledo Blade. Nasbu.

Post Offis, Confederate X Roads, (which) is in the Stait uv Kentucky,) July 28, 1867. so much alarmed and affected that she he would surely have quitted the country the dimocricy uv the south embarkt sum nigger ekality and carry confoosion into was seized with a fainting fit. Upon or hidden himself far more completely months ago, hez, I regret to say, resulted Boston. I shel assoom that Napoleon is her recovery, however, shortly after- from the eyes of his fellows. Indeed, day disastrously. The nigger ain't fitted for a avrage specimen uv the lower or uninwards, it was resolved that she should, after day he must have been in extreme co-operashun with the dimocracy. In-tellocktooal African type. Is it so ?" at all events, attend the proposed appoint- danger of his secret being discovered, stid uv hangin onto us like the ivy onto "It is! it is!" yelled we all, delightment in company with Doctor Rose and He was forever haunting the neighbor- the oak, he diskivered that, in the south ed at the happy turn the thing wuz here his wife, and the other ladies and gentle- hood in which his wife resided, -as at least, he wuz really the oak and we takin. though curious to know how she bore his the ivy: instid uv lookin up to us, he "I shel also assoom that Issaker Gav-

What had he been doing? where had who could have blamed her? Who (ex- 'tis," sed he "ty walk erect agin in front he been hidden during the long period of cept, perhaps, her husband) would not uv a nigger, and to pass em ez the they him a noospaper. have forgiven her! He had been guilty wuz niggers! Oh, ef I cood only wal-He had, it appeared, never quitted of wanton cruelty, and deserved punish- lop one wunst more, methinks I cood die England school marm, wich well he happy !"

question, Pollock riz and desired to "What in thunder's the use uv cipher-

Torchlight, tells very amusingly his ex-one to whom such compliments waz a the most uv it." "The 9 o'clock train this morning, up means, on the contrary quite the re- gers present left the meetin house, laffin

"But I want it demonstrated to the back to us. ican custom. A long string of a man satisfaeshen of the obtoose—I want rite I doubt whether the result uv the incoiled all over two seats, with a hard here a measurement av the average Afri- vestiga-hen will help our triends. North, knot of head up in the window and a kin and the average white man, that all The fact is it was overdone. It was double bow knot of boots over in the the world may know the difference, I carried too far. There is a pint at wich

er-pots, eight shawls, a bird-cage and an Finally Joe Bigler sed he saw Napoleon the foundashen we bilt wuz upset and invalid poodle, preemptively asserting Johnson, a nigger wich wunst belonged to Deekin Pogram, in the audience,

Napoleon," sed he, "will you contribbit voorself to the grate science uv ethnology! Ain't voo willin to let us voose voo awhile to demonstrate the grate and growin trooth, that voor grandfather waz a monkey! Step up

Napoleon, nothin basht, stept up, and him with the followin result:

Length uv bone from ankle to

Capassity uv skull, wich, bein the top or cap uv the vertebral column, so to speak, is, accordin to Hippocratees, a a trooly scientific Greek, & Hon, Wm. Mungen, uv Ohio, a very important bone for pretty much all uv the

4 1-2 " 11-2 " knee.

97 cubic in. Pollock wuz delighted! "Here," sed he "it is in a nutshell. Issaker has a portant pints!"

I smiled beninantly onto him. who wuz disposed to consider him fit to moved on. An eccentric and intemperate man, exercise rites, supposed him to be. I

a startin pint-a heel, ez I may say, to stand on-I shel go on to prove the ininferiority uv the nigger. With a heel for a fulcrom, I shel, with the lever uv The speculashen in wool, into wich trooth, proceed to upset the fabric uv

"Certainly! Certainly!"

"Very well. Now quake, Massaparalyzed.

"Kin yoo read, Napoleon?" "Yes sah."

"Read this, then," said Bigler, handin The nigger read it as peert ez a Noo mite, ez he learned it from one uv

"Certainly," and takin a pencil he

"Set down, Napoleon. It's a devilish

caracter uv the speeker is a suffishet wuz a qualiticashen for votin down here. guarantee for the trooth uv wichever he any way. Possibly the seet uv the intelleck is in the heel instid uv the brain. I bowed stately-like, with the air uv which accounts for the nigger's hevin

every day affair, wich they ain't by no And Pollock and Bigler and the nigapproarously and throin all sorts uv adoos

woman spreading defaulty and looking I acceded. "Let it be done," said L pertikler. In this instance the investicluckishly spiteful at any entering pas- "that the vexed question may be settled gashen shood never hev been carried beyoud the heel. Hed it stopt there, we Several niggers were askt to submit wood hev had em. But carryin it to the to the measurment, but all refused - rodikle pint Bigler and Pollock took, we are at sea agin. Wood, oh! wood that we were rid uv these jeerin fanatics. PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.

(Which is Postmaster.) The National Game Burlesqued.

five swelled legs, one dislocated shoulder _two_three_four. "Now," said Pollock, "let us examine game. It's fine exercise-a little easier ing and money-grasping children. a the same way a avrage specimen uv than being through a threshing machine, Now sounds out, reverberating through And Issaker stept up, and wuz measur- broken ten windows in adjoining houses, fancied also an expression of grief for

the limbs of a dead horse chestnut.

pursoo this investigashen. Havin now people."

"She has Outlived her Useful-

for the minister. When informed that he was out of town, he seemed disaptioned as to his business, he replied,

Our heart rose in sympathy, and we

loss in general : but our mother has outlived her usefulness: she was in her secfind anybody who was willing to board her, we agreed to keep her a year about. for she was too feeble to be moved when my time was out and that was more But then she was a good mother in her her children nor yet care for herself, she day, and toiled very hard to bring us all car fall like a precious weight on their Without looking at the face of the bosons, and call forth by her helpless-

heartless man, we directed him to the ness all the noble, generous feelings of house of a neighboring pastor, and reon the little faces which smiled or grew sad in imitation of ours—those little ones to whose ear no word in our language is dered it that day could come when they we hoped that before such a day would dawn, we might be taken to our rest. God forbid that we should outlive the their hopes of heaven.

stranger: for we could give her memory thief, "You do, ch?" exclaimed Mr a tear, even though her own children _____, and he slipped his hand under

"She was a good mother in her day, volver. "You do, ch f" he repeated, in the meadow and by the brook.

had awakened in her bosom. And then his adventure next morning to the famistroke after stroke told of her woman- ly, who were entirely undisturbed by it, hood, of the loves and cares, and hopes, he was obliged to exhibit his captured fears and toils through which she has clothing and money to induce belief. He passed during these long years, till filly said that his first thought was to shoot rang out harsh and loud. From that to the thief dead, but when he saw he was That was an eventful chap who first sixty each stroke told of the warm heart-only armed with a club, he could not invented base ball. It's such fun. I've ed mother and grandmother living over take any advantage of him, though he played five games, and this is the result : again her own joys and sorrows in those does not know what would have happen-Pollock, Bascom, Bigler and I measured Twenty-seven dollars paid out for things, of her children, and children's children, ed if the shirt, pants and boots had not one banged eye, badly bunged; one brok- Every family of the group wanted grand- been forthcoming. en little finger, one bump on the head, mother then, and the only strife was 160 lbs, averdapoise nineteen lame backs, a sore jaw, one who should secure the prize: but bark! 12 inches thumb dislocated, three sprained ankles, the bell tolls on! Seventy-seventy-one

from trying to throw a ball a thousand She begins to grow feeble, requires yards, two hands raw from trying to some care, is not always perfectly pastop hot balls, a lump the size of a hor-tient or satisfied; she goes from one net's nest on left hip, well back; a nose child's house to another, so that no one woman, but she sickened and died in a sweetly jammed, and five uniforms spoil- seems like home. She murmurs in plained from rolling in the dirt at the bases. tive tones, that after all her toil and rejoiced if his present partner would go I have played two weeks, and I don't weariness, it is hard she cannot be al- just the same way. think I like the game. There is not a lowed a home to die in : that she must Josh Billings truly says, "tite butes square inch on, in or under me but aches. be sent, rather than invited, from house air a luxury, inasmutch as they cause I sleep nights dreaming of hot balls, to house. Eighty-eighty-one-two- a feller to forget all his other miseries." "flys," "fouls," and descending "sky-three-four-ah, she is now a second rockets." I never worked so hard since child—now "she has outlived her use of a man who has cured himself of dys-Ruth stole wheat, and never was so fulness, she has ceased to be a comfort pepsia by what he calls the "hog system," lame since the burning of Luther. But to herself or anybody:" that is, she has 66 cubic in I am proud of my proficiency in the ceased to be profitable to her earth-cray- The system is certainly worthy of a tri-

the Caucashen race, ez he is found in and not much either. It's a nice game our lovely forest, and echoing back from The industry of the ladies in Paris this delectable spot. Will Issaker Gav- for a poet or orator—'twill make one our "hill of the dead," eighty-nine surpass belief. They dye—their hair itt be good enuff to step forred! I per- sore beyond all accounts. I've looked There she lies now in her coffin, cold, they enamel—their faces; they gild we had a call to fight it out on that line. We therefore reinforced with the conductive the Caucashen with a 2 foot root. Fig. two weeks I have broken seven bats, now, no soft words, no tender little offiand now they bronze—their complexmade one tally, broken one umpire's jaw, ces. A look of patient endurance, we look !- Punch. killed a baby, broke a leg of a dog, and unrequited love, sat on her marble fea- A Brooklynite tells a oneer story 5 ft. 8 inches mortally injured the breadbasket of a tures. Her children were there, clad in about the lovely wife and daughter of a 150 lbs spectator, knocking five other players weeds of woe, and in an irony we re-milkman, who took daily baths in the out of time by slinging my bat, and membered the strong man's words, "She lacteal fluid to improve their complex-3 1-2 inches knocked the waterfall from a schoolmarm was a good mother in her day." ion. The milk was then watered and who was standing twenty rods from the When the bell ceased tolling, the strange sold for fifteen cents a quart. It didn't

field, a quiet looker on. I've used up minister rose in the pulpit. His form need any doctering to give "body" after fifteen bottles of arnica limiment, five was very erect, and his voice strong, but that. bottles of lotions, half a raw beef, and his hair was silvery white. He read am so full of pain that it seems as if my several passages of scripture expressive Last Wednesday, in the Circut Court bones were but broken bats, and my legs of God's compassion to feeble man, and at Baltimore, two women claimed the especially of his tenderness when gray maternity of one child. The case was a hairs are on him, and his strength fail- puzzling one, and the child was allowed A Boy's Retort.-While a couple of eth. He then made some touching re- to make her choice of mother. On findshorter hand, a more narrer hed, a short- page boys attatched to the Constitutional marks on human frailty, and on depend- ing this to be her privilege she selected er and narrer foot, and his heel projecks convention at Albany were engaged with ence on God, urging all present to one, saying, "This is the manning I less than the nigger's by 2 1-2 inches! four or five outside boys in pulling up make their peace with their Master want." The scene was very affecting. people that a fine milch cow was lost. less than the negger's by 2 1-2 inches. lour or live outside boys in pulling up while in health, that they might claim the hand-cart used by them in conveying while in health, that they might claim We enter an inflammatory protest against What errors I hev ben nussin! How ken letters and packages to the post office, their promises when heart and flesh a human being her intelleck whose heel the member from Clinton observed to should fail them. "Then," he said, kindness?" Not very frequently. How it projecks four inches! How rejoict I them: "Well, boys, you are making "the eternal God shall be my refuge and turn deserves another, the Governor am that I am at last set rite on these im- yourselves horses, I see." "Yes," re- beneath thee shall be the everlasting sponded one of the boys, a Milesian: arms." Leaning over the desk, and "and isn't it a mighty sight better than gazing on the coffined form before him, Bigler riz. "I, too,' sed he, "am making asses of ourselves, as some of you he then said reverently, "From a little whose young loves were crowned with satisfied that the nigger is not wat we, are doing up there?" Clinton county child I have honored the aged; but never, matrimonial bliss in Indiana last week. till gray hairs covered my own head, did I know truly how much love and "Do you see that fellow lounging there sympathy this class have a right to de- low their father's house to be used for a

what her son has told me to-day-that

sixty years ago, a happy bride-that Not long since, a good-looking man, here she has passed most of her life, in middle life, came to our door asking toiling as only mothers have strength to toil, until she reared a large family of sons and daughters-she left her home pointed and anxious. On being ques- here, clad in the weeds of widowhood, to dwell among her children; and that have lost my mother, and my father lies till health and vigor left her, she lived here; we have come to lay her beside for you, her descendants. You, who together have shared her love and her care, know how well you have requited said, "You have met with a great her. God forbid that conscience should accuse any of you of ingratitude or mur-"Well-yes," replied the strong man, muring on account of the care she has with hesitancy, "a mother is a great been to you of late. When you go back to your homes, be careful of your words, and your example to your own children, ond childhood, and her mind was as for the fruit of your own doing you will weak as her body, so that she was no surely reap from them when you yourcomfort to herself, and was a burden to selves totter on the brink of the grave. everybody. There were seven of us, I entreat you as a friend, as one who sons and daughters, and as we could not has himself entered the "evening of life," that you may never say in the presence of your families nor of heaven, "Our But I've had more than my share of her, mother had out lived her usefulnessshe was a burden to us." Never, never: than three months before her death. No; when she can no longer labor for

she was brought to this town from afar,

turned to our own nursery. We gazed there are no more sleepless nights, no more days of pain for thee. Undving vigor and everlasting usefullness are half so sweet as "mother:" and we won-Feeble as thou wert on earth, thou wilt would say of us, "She has outlived her nite Love, but there thou shalt find thy usefulness—She is no comfort to herself, longed-for rest, and receive glorious sympathy from Jesus and his ransomed

How a Burglar was Trapped.love of our children! Rather let us die The house of a resident of Brooklyn was while our hearts are a part of their own, entered about midnight, and the occuthat our graves may be watered with pant, Mr. ----, awakened. As he their tears, and our love linked with arose in bed he saw standing in the room a rough looking man with a bludgeon in When the bell tolled for the mother's his hand, "What do you want here?" funeral, we went to the sanctuary to pay inquired Mr. - "I want your our only token of respect for the aged money or your life," suddenly replied the

his pillow and drew forth a splendid re-

and toiled hard to bring us all up-she and sprang from the bed, presenting the was no comfort to herself and a burden revolver at the head of the thief." "Now, to everybody else." These cruel, heart- sir, I want your money or your life," he less words rang in our ears as we saw continued, still presenting his revolver. the coffin borne up the ai-le. The bell The thief "comprehended the situation tolled long and loud until its iron tongue at a glance," and fairly "shook in his had chronicled the years of the toil-worn boots" as he stammered, "I will go out, mother. One-two-three-four-five sir." "No, you won't until you give How clearly and almost merrily each me your money—then you may go." stroke told of her own peaceful slumber. The thief drew from his pocket \$10 and in her mother's bosom, and of her seat at handed the sum over, "Now I want nightfall on her weary father's knec. - vour coat." This was delivered. "Now six—seven—eight—nine—ten—rang out 1 will take your shirt, boots and pants." the tale of her sports on the green sward, The thief hesitated. "If you don't take them off instantly I will shoot you dead Eleven-twelve-thirteen-fourteen- where you stand, and throw your body fifteen-spoke more gravely of school- out of the window." The thicf complidays and little household joys and cares. ed, and stood naked. "Now you may -Sixteen-seventeen-eighteen-sound- leave," said ----, "by the same way ed out the enraptured visions of maiden- von came-through that window, down hood, and the dream of early love. the shed and over the fence. And if I Nineteen brought before us the happy ever see you within tifty yards of this bride. Twenty spoke of the young house again, day or night, I'll shoot you mother, whose heart was full to burst-dead-so help me God!" The thief took ing with the new, strong love which God his departure, and when ----- related

> One of the Methodist brethren in Waterbury, Ct., was lately giving in a religious meeting the experiences of himthings, that his first wife was a very good happy frame of mind, and he should be

The New York Exening Gazette tells -taking a good nap after every meal.

A prisoner for life in Illinois has patented a turning machine. As one good

Eighty-three and seventy-five were the respective ages of a blooming couple

Public spirited-young ladies who al-

examined the note. His face assumed a that afterwards, and to the end of her being asked if he did not want society, one ken hev intelleck whose leg ain't no, he's a cannibal " tenderly, "who now lies in death before Eight papers in the United States are very grave expression. Then, after care- days, Mrs. Howe, -if she shrunk from said: "Not at all; I have the best socie- set in his foot better than that. I shel "Yes, a cannibal! he lives on other us, was a stranger to me, as are all these edited by negroes. Many more would be her descendants. All I know of her is quite as good if they were,